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In Re Application of)
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 Satoshi MURAKAMI et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/516,082)
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 Art Unit: 2815)
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 Confirmation No.: 3545)
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 For: Semiconductor Device Comprising)
 A Thin Film Transistor Comprising)
 A Semiconductor Thin Film And)
 Method of Manufacturing the Same)
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 Examiner: Eugene Lee)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a), copies of the US Patents are not enclosed.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to

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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

U.S. 5,721,601 (Yamaji et al.) is of record and has been already considered by the Examiner in this application. Applicants believe that the claims as pending in this amendment are patentable over this reference. Applicants, however, wish to bring this reference to the Examiner's attention again and respectfully request that the Examiner again review this reference and the pending claims. After consideration of the reference, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed 1449 form citing this reference.

If a fee should be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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